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" (b) The joint sitting was arranged in order that the then Governor of Madras may have an opportunity to address both the Chambers together on the eve of his departure from this Province."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" There is another question on the subject."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" This is another date and should be taken as a separate question. I shall, however, read the answer."

Session of the Council on 21st August 1948.

* 114 *Q.*—SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR : Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state what the cost to the Government was for holding the session of the Council on the 21st August 1948?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Premier) :—" Rupees two thousand six hundred and seventeen and annas eleven only."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Is it not a fact that it is the prerogative of His Excellency to call for a joint session? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Yes, Sir, it is certainly his prerogative to call for it."

The Madras School of Arts.

* 115 *Q.*—SRI S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) what is the annual expenditure in respect of the Madras School of Arts;

(b) the staff employed in the school and their scales of salaries;

(c) the number of students;

(d) the fees collected from the students; and

(e) whether any scholarships are granted for the purpose of study in the school, and if so, the particulars thereof?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (a) The annual expenditure for the past three years was as follows :—

		RS.
1945–46	... ...	25,425
1946–47	... ...	42,637
1947–48	... ...	43,624

" (b) A statement [a] furnishing these particulars is placed on the table of the House.

" (c) The total number of students in the school is 260.

[a] Printed as Appendix on pages 452–453 infra.